

In view of this morning's announcement by the Premier, the Chief Judge has decided that for the period **Monday 28 June to Friday 2 July 2021**, the following arrangements will apply to the sittings of the District Court at the **Downing Centre and John Maddison Tower** only:

- No new jury trials will commence in the Downing Centre next week. Current jury trials will continue;
- Where parties consent to a Judge Alone Trial (JAT), a JAT trial can commence in the Downing Centre next week;
- Legal argument and short matters will be heard in the Downing Centre next week;
- New civil hearings can commence in the John Maddison Tower next week; and
- Current civil trials in the John Maddison Tower are to continue.

Lawyers are encouraged to use where possible virtual courtroom technology.

Matters before the **JUDICIAL REGISTRAR** will continue to be managed in the Online Court or, where not eligible for that service, by telephone directions. To appear by telephone, parties must dial in at or prior to the appointed time for listing:

DIAL: 1800 062 923
PIN: 7762 8770 9768

Matters before the **CIVIL LIST JUDGE** will be conducted by telephone. At or prior to the appointed time, parties are to dial in using the following number and pin:

DIAL: 1800 672 949
PIN: 7271 2353 2532

The current operations of the District Court in all other venues will continue as normal and **this notice applies only to the Downing Centre and John Maddison Tower.**